

Claim 1 (amended). A multilayer composite body for the production of components or preforms, comprising:

thermoplastic layers having synthetic materials;

natural fiber layers bonded with thermoplastic synthetic material; and

at least one reinforcing insert adjacent to said thermoplastic layers and said natural fiber layers, said at least one reinforcing insert having an open-pored fabric formed from fibers, said fabric penetrated from at least one side by melted synthetic materials of at least one of said adjacent natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers integrated into said fabric for reinforcement, said fibers of said fabric of said reinforcing insert being formed of materials selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, glass fibers, and carbon fibers.

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Claim 9 (amended). The multilayer composite body according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic layers [have a variable] define a volume and form an outer component [surfaces] surface [, and at least one of molded-in functional elements and

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surface structures are disposed in said outer component
surfaces and correspond to said variable] within said volume.

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Claim 13 (amended). A motor vehicle component or perform
produced from a multiplayer composite, comprising:

thermoplastic layers having synthetic materials;

natural fiber layers bonded with thermoplastic synthetic
material; and

at least one reinforcing insert adjacent to said thermoplastic
layers and said natural fiber layers, said at least one
reinforcing insert having an open-pored fabric formed from
fibers, said fabric penetrated from at least one side by
melted synthetic materials of at least one of said adjacent
natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers
integrated into said fabric for reinforcement, said fibers of
said fabric of said reinforcing insert being formed of
materials selected from the group consisting of polyethylene
terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, glass fibers, and
carbon fibers.

Please Add the Following Claims:

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cont. → --14. The multilayer composite body according to claim 1,
wherein said fibers of said fabric of said reinforcing insert
are formed from a combination of said materials.--

Sub 3 → --15. The multilayer composite body according to claim 9,
wherein said component surface is a molded-in functional
element.--

--16. The multilayer composite body according to claim 9,
wherein said component surface is a surface structure.--

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-16 are now in the application. Claims 1, 9, and 13
have been amended. Claims 14-16 have been added. Claim 5 has
been canceled.

In item 1 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner
objected to claim 1 as being informal for missing the word